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Application of: MESSERLI *et al.*

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For: END MEMBER FOR A BONE FUSION
IMPLANT

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.115

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.115, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks in connection with the above-identified application.

A fee of \$432.00 for the addition of claims is believed due with this submission. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge this and any other required fee(s) to Jones Day Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed for such purpose.

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